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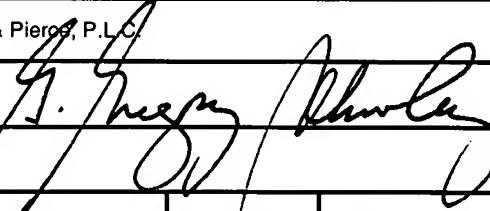
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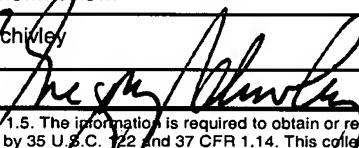
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.